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Applicant: Pawan Seth et al.

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Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time

Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the non-final Rejection mailed October 19, 2009. With a one-month extension, reply is timely on or before February 19, 2010. Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and include a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.